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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: **Isao SENDO et al.**

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Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 26, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2005 for 1 month from July 26, 2005 to August 26, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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